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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NOVEL MULTI-BRANCHED POLYMER

Examiner: B. R. Fink

**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Ma'am:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.